

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS



April 12, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-62

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
CHAIRMEN, BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: Section 10800.1 requirement

Attached are the updated basic premises to be used in the preparation of county estimates required by Section 10800.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Section 10800.1 requires the Board of Supervisors of each county to prepare estimates related to the public assistance programs and to submit them by May 15th of each year to the Senate Finance Committee, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. This section also requires the Department of Benefit Payments to provide counties with the basic assumptions upon which county estimates shall be based.

The basic assumptions on which the county estimates are to be prepared will be the State and Federal laws, regulations, court decisions, and policies in effect as of April 1, 1974. Also included are new legislation, regulations issued, or any other final actions taken before April 1, 1974, but which will be implemented at a later date.

The attached listing of specific items to be considered as the estimates are prepared supersedes the listing sent on January 11, 1974, in All County Letter No. 74-9.

At the same time the estimates are submitted to the legislative committees, a copy should be forwarded to the State Department of Benefit Payments.

Any questions concerning the above may be directed to Anthony Moss, Chief of the Estimates Bureau (Area code 916, 445-1862).

Sincerely,

P. J. Newlin
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Chief Deputy Director

OBSOLETESuperseded by ACL 77-15

Attachment

Dated 3-17-77

Premises for
1974-75 County Estimates

Effective date	Item
<u>1974:</u>	
January 1	<p data-bbox="472 596 1422 632"><u>Transfer of Eligible AFDC Recipients to the SSI/SSP Program</u></p> <p data-bbox="521 646 1471 869">The SSI/SSP program liberalizes disability criteria and removes minimum age requirements to qualify for blind or disabled aid. These provisions are expected to result in the transfer of eligible adults and children in the AFDC program to the federalized program established under Public Law 92-603 (HR-1) and Chapter 1216, Statutes of 1973 (AB 134).</p>
March 1	<p data-bbox="472 932 1211 968"><u>Seven Percent Social Security Benefit Increase</u></p> <p data-bbox="521 982 1471 1079">P.L. 93-233 provides for a 7 percent OASDI benefit increase effective March 1974; this will affect grants beginning April 1974.</p>
June 1	<p data-bbox="472 1142 1227 1178"><u>Eleven Percent Social Security Benefit Increase</u></p> <p data-bbox="521 1192 1471 1289">Under P.L. 93-233, another 4 percent OASDI benefit increase for a total increase of 11 percent will go into effect June 1, 1974; this will affect grants beginning July 1974.</p>
July 1	<p data-bbox="472 1352 951 1388"><u>AFDC Cost-of-Living Adjustment</u></p> <p data-bbox="521 1402 1438 1541">Based on the Consumer Price Index for December 1973, the cost-of-living adjustments are estimated to be \$18.79 per case in the AFDC-FG program and \$23.43 per case in the AFDC-U program.</p>
December 1 ...	<p data-bbox="472 1604 951 1640"><u>APSB Cost-of-Living Adjustment</u></p> <p data-bbox="521 1654 1487 1751">Based on the projected Consumer Price Index for June 1974, the estimated cost-of-living adjustment for the APSB program is \$12 per case.</p>